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AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1898.

Vol. III. No. 35.

Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Three feet of snow on the level. Town schools closed last Friday. Mr. Fuller has moved his family to Newry.

Mr. W. S. Wright spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Walker of Norway was in town Monday.

Miss Eva Bryant spent Saturday in South Paris.

A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday, on business.

The Bethel Chair Co. started up Monday, with a full crew.

A. F. Andrews of Norway, was in town last Thursday.

Wm. H. Goddard of Auburn was in town last Friday.

Mr. Guy Small went to his home in Kingfield, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Grover has returned to Gorham Normal School.

The Ladies' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Cora Morrill is canvassing for a cook-book which is highly recommended.

Robert Wheeler, who has been living at the steam mill has moved his family into the village.

Herbert Merrill of Portland, is spending the winter with his grandfather, Isaiah Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the arrival of a little daughter.

B. W. Kimball, who has been confined to the house a few weeks with a lame foot, was in the village Saturday.

The mill has arrived and is being set up to saw the pine that is being hauled in the pine woods near Middle Intervale.

On account of the storm there was no Ladies' Club last Thursday, but it will meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, Thursday, 2 p. m.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

At the Methodist church, next Sabbath morning, the subject of discourse will be "A Glance at the Ripened Harvest Fields."

Mr. Daniel Hastings has returned from Montana and Bethel people will be glad to have him and his family reside among them again.

We were told that we must have snow before business would start. We have our snow and one branch certainly has started—breaking roads.

The laundry work which is being sent to the Globe Steam Laundry at Portland, is done in a workmanlike manner and is giving extreme satisfaction.

The Columbian Club met with the president, Mrs. Herrick, last Saturday. After the usual program of Grecian History, Roman Architecture was taken up and a very interesting hour was spent upon the study.

Vanity Fair, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Zenobia, East Lynne, Lady of the Lake, David Copperfield, etc., bound in cloth, at the News office at 25c. each, a vast amount of reading at little expense. Get some of them and enjoy the long evenings.

Again the Bethel Festival chorus is at the front and will give one of their charming concerts in Osgood Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 10th.

Mr. C. L. Doe, Berlin's leading baritone will assist in the evening's entertainment. An effort is being made to secure other talent, the result of which will be announced later. Let everybody be prepared to come and enjoy an evening of opera and oratorio. By request, the Prison Scene from Il Trovatore will be given as it was at Gould's Academy commencement exercises last June.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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RECEPTION TENDERED Mr. and Mrs. ISRAEL JORDAN.

It is a fortunate thing for reticent human nature, which commonly feels infinitely more tenderness and appreciation than it ventures to express, that there come, now and then, special anniversary days, when with general impulse, chilling reserve is cast aside, and all its latent warmth of feeling finds ready recognition. Judge Woodbury having kindly had a birthday to be celebrated, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have furnished us with another happy opportunity which the ladies of the church eagerly embraced. Monday evening, the 24th, on the fifth anniversary of their marriage, a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan was given in Garland Chapel. Believing that denominational limits have no place in social life, and confident moreover that many in the community outside the immediate parish, would gladly join in giving expression to their love and esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, a cordial invitation to be present was extended to all friends of the other churches.

The elements indeed furnished a rather unwelcome co-operation; Monday morning the winds arose, and made such a stir and bluster that it really seemed for awhile that they had the affair in charge; but the attitude of the indomitable committee very soon showed them that their zeal was ill-timed, and they calmly sank into a subordinate place in the programme.

So by evening under the hands of the efficient committee in charge, Garland Chapel had undergone its occasional metamorphosis, and by the aid of imported (for the occasion) rugs, chairs, tables, cushions, screens, with effective decorations of hot house flowers, had assumed the inviting aspect of a modern chapel recognizing as by no means the least benefit part of its mission. Meantime, at high noon, the hour of the wedding service five years ago, a box of beautiful flowers had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan with the greetings of the friends of the parish, with also a gift of books and a bookcase.

Notwithstanding the impassable condition of the country roads, which greatly to our regret, deprived us of the presence of many who would otherwise have been present, a large company met together in the evening. Mrs. Gehring and Miss True served as reception committee, with Dr. Gehring, Mr. Hanscom, Mr. Bowler, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Herrick as ushers. The pleasant chatting and promenading was interspersed by a delightful musical programme arranged by Miss Lillian True. Miss Alice Purington sang "Beauty's Eyes" by Tosti in her usual charming manner, giving as a response to an encore, "Snowflakes" by Cowen. Mr. Snyder sang delightfully as always, Balfe's "Come into The Garden, Maud," and Lassen's "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender," and by this time being pretty well trained to know what a Bethel audience means first and foremost by its encore to him, gave, in response to an enthusiastic recall, Lassen's "Fairies." Mrs. Gehring and Miss Lillian True gave great pleasure by their brilliant piano duets, one of which, "Orange Blossoms," was chosen as being especially appropriate to the occasion. The tea tables, which in this day of exquisite china, are one of the attractive features of social functions, were gracefully presided over by Misses Eva Barker, Alice Purington, Emma Jones and Mollie Chapman.

But quite independent of the graceful accessories, one must have been unimpressed indeed not to have felt the contagion of the warmth and good feeling that pervaded the atmosphere, and, in the last analysis, there lay the chief charm of the evening. Five years ago, when a pastor of but a few months, Mr. Jordan brought his bride among us, a wedding reception was tendered them, and the wealth of enthusiasm that animated us at that time has constantly increased in the lapse of time; for the experience of the past five years has unspeakably endeared the pastor and his wife to their parish. His people confess to a pardonable pride in Mr. Jordan's exceptional ability as a thinker and writer, his fine culture and breadth of scholarly attainment. But deeper and stronger yet is their reverence for his noble christian character; for the magnificent fearlessness of his devotion to his convictions of duty; for his gracious daily living, so rich in what Wordsworth calls "that best part of good man's life, the little nameless acts of kindness and of love."

Would that we might be so fortunate as to have the inestimable privilege of helping to celebrate all Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's succeeding wedding anniversaries.

M. C. H.

The Gould's Academy Quartette.

Last Saturday evening a fair sized audience met at the Universalist church to witness the entertainment given by the Gould's Academy quartette, which was composed of Florence Carter, soprano; Barbara Carter, contralto; W. Stanwood, Field, tenor; Leon W. Walker, bass. Miss Laura Hall, accompanist. Florence Carter and Leon Walker, readers.

PROGRAM. a Moonlight and Music. Pinsuti Jensen b The Mill. Quartette. a Pauline. Bragdon b If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow. Graham

Reading, The Gypsy Maid Miss Carter. Little Alabama Coo, Quavette, with piano accompaniment. La Sereneta. Schubert

Reading, Mr. Walker, Miss Carter. The parts were all well rendered. The Misses Carter are aged about fourteen and sixteen years of age and Mr. Walker is fifteen.

The voice of Barbara Carter would be a credit to a lady ripe in years. The rich strains filled the church.

As readers, Miss Carter and Mr. Walker were received with much applause but did not answer to the encore.

Mr. Field and Miss Florence Carter did themselves credit, but the others were especially mentioned on account of their ages.

Miss Hall as accompanist also did herself credit and was highly complimented, inasmuch as she had prepared her music for the piano and found a pipe organ as a substitute.

There is not a shadow of doubt that Gould's Academy stands higher in the estimation of the people of Rumford Falls than it did before the entertainment, and if we were sure that all the students would have the same gentlemanly and ladylike deportment that these had it would advance still higher.

AT CHURCH. Sunday morning, there was a large attendance at the Universalist church to hear this quartette, who sang the following selections:

1. The Radiant Morn, Woodward b Christen the Morn, Shelly

2. A King of Love My Shepherd Is, Shelly

3. Abide With Me, Hanscom

4. Lowly at Thine Altar Bending, Hanscom

5. Miss Carter. Selected

6. Duet, See Ye The Lord, Mr. Walker, Mr. Field.

7. Anthem.

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Bethel, Maine, Jan. 26, 1898.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

According to the predictions of Lesser the Waterville weather prophet, we are to have some severe snow storms after February 1st.—Alas, where shall we put the snow!

P. T. Barnum once said: "The man who can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I am talking to one is the man whose help I want." If the great show man found the printer so necessary, why does not the live business man to-day? You cannot over-estimate the influence of the press.

We desire our readers to note that all articles for publication must be in this office not later than Saturday morning to insure positions on the first page of the News. We wish to thank those who have so liberally assisted us in the past, and inform any who may have articles of interest which they desire published that such are always gladly received.

All who like to see the News well filled with local news are earnestly invited to assist in filling it. We desire to have at least three columns each week filled with local items, and it is not always an easy task to get the items with which to fill them. We do not like to go about inquiring into peoples' business and so request all who are able to furnish us with any items to write the same on a slip of paper and hand them to us.

Fifty boxes of Pine Tree Linen during the last two months. Is it because of its superiority or because we have it?—Both. When the people know that you have a bargain to offer them, they will call and see it. Then tell them at once. Don't wait until they have gone elsewhere for the same thing not knowing that you have it. The men who have made the greatest success are the ones who have done the most advertising. Don't be content with half a loaf, when a few dollars in proper advertising will bring a whole one.

The feeling prevails in Washington that a crisis is approaching in Cuban affairs and that hostilities between Spain and the United States are not an improbable result. When Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House, made his appeal to that body during the recent debates upon the proposition to recognize belligerency he withdrew the curtain and let a little light upon the real situation as viewed from the inside of the administration policy. There is no longer a reasonable doubt that the President and his advisers anticipate a conflict and stand ready to act promptly and decisively when the necessity comes, but they hope for the success of other means and will precipitate it without justifiable provocation. The coolest heads and wisest statesmen in Congress recognize in this position the only correct and tenable one and endeavor to hold in restraint the hot heads who are so anxious to get fire to the combustibles. There is no party politics in this question. It is merely a question of patriotism and humanity. The whole country sympathizes with Cuba, and every man in it will stand by the flag when the call comes, if it comes, but it would be criminally foolish to invite all the horrors and sacrifices of a foreign war without such provocation as the civilized world would recognize.

What Hood's Did
It Cured Mother and Made Her Entirely Well
This Great Medicine Gives Vigor and Vitality.
"My mother was taken very sick. She had congestion of the liver and a bad kidney trouble. The prescriptions and medicines she took did not relieve her and she decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began taking it and the very next day she commenced to improve. She is now well and she owes it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla. She praises the medicine very highly and has recommended it to others. I had a severe bilious attack and my mother advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and never took any medicine that did me so much good. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla myself and it gives me life and ambition." Mrs. D. A. Snow, Winthrop, Maine. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.
It is the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Working Road Taxes.

At the Farmers' Institute which recently met in Marshalltown, Ia., a paper was read by J. H. Jayne, on "Good Roads." Touching on the results of working out road taxes, he said:

"I believe the most important funds in the county are the school and road funds, because the schools and roads are the most extensive and cost the most money. But what a vast difference in the management of these two affairs. "Your schools are second to none in the country, while your roads are below the average. Suppose you levied a three-mill school fund in every township, one mill to be paid in cash and two mills to be worked out, and you compelled every taxpayer in the district to teach the school in his turn, until his school tax was worked out, and supply no other teachers. After a lapse of fifteen years you find your school-house dilapidated, plastering off, stoves down, seats and windows broken, etc. Do you think your schools would be up to the standard and your children properly educated? Your roads are in a like condition to-day, being worked by men who do not follow it as a business, and furthermore have no time outside of other duties to attend to it.

"Now, the principal point I wish to bring before you is money for road purposes. I do not mean by this that we need more money, that the county should be bonded, or a heavy county road-fund levy made, but that the money now raised every year for road purposes should be raised and handled differently. The bulk of that money can be derived from that mirror, as it were,—that shadow which skips here and there over the county roads every summer, and cuts off the grass and makes the roads look level and smooth (in places)—the district road supervisor and his grader.

"Now, do you think it pays for John Smith to be a road supervisor this year and grade up the road—fill up the hollows and round them up nicely in the centre,—and next year put in William Jones, and allow him to plow the roads clear across for miles and harrow them down flat, and the next year put in another man who will round them up again; one undoing the other's work year after year?

"Do you think it pays for the road supervisor in No. 1 to go over in No. 4 and spend a day dragging a grader over to his district? Do you think it pays to have him put on John Smith's team to-day, and Bill Brown's team to-morrow, Tom Clark's team the next day, and have them go helvaying here and there, and make your road look like a worm fence when finished? Who is to blame? The horses? No; they were never on a grader before, and are not accustomed to climb up banks and go down into ditches. The drivers to blame? No; they did the best they could with a green horse. The supervisor to blame? No; he held the blade where the machine was driven. Where, then, is the blame? It is in your system."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

DAIRYMEN AND CHICAGO GLUTEN MEAL.

The practical dairyman, like the enterprising manufacturer of today, is on the alert to improve in every possible way any part of his working machinery, so to speak, that will enable him to decrease his expenses and increase his profits; so it is of interest to the dairyman and the feeder, to ascertain what kind of feed, all things considered, are best adapted for feeding milk cows. Attention is called, then, to the dairy feed, manufactured for the past twelve years, known as Chicago Gluten Meal.

This is a product of corn from which the starch and hull have been removed by mechanical means. It consists of the yellow or flinty portions of the kernel. It is thoroughly kiln-dried, so that it keeps sweet, even in the warm-est weather. It is a highly concentrated feed, careful analysis showing about 40 per cent. of protein and 8 per cent. of fat.

If you read the Board Bulletin No. 4 From Practice, issued by the Maine State Board of Agriculture, season of 1897, you will note from their report that "the product Chicago Gluten Meal, is less rich in fat than any of the other gluten meals, with a very much larger percentage of protein.

Referring to Bulletin of October, 1896, issued by the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, a very able report on concentrated feed stuffs by J. B. Lindsey, Ph.D., Department of Feeding at the Agricultural College, calls especial attention to the fact, that excess of fats tends to produce garget; consequently a concentrated feed with a high percentage of fat is undesirable, especially in summer, and from four samples of gluten meals which came under this report, the Chicago Gluten Meal, while the percentage of fat was less, the amount of protein (milk-producing element) was greater than in any others.

When the facts are considered: First, That ordinary corn meal only analyzes about 15 per cent. protein and fat, and Chicago Gluten Meal contains nearly three times as much of these constituents; Second, That its manurial value is nearly three times that of corn meal, and yet the cost of Gluten is but little more, it will be seen

SNOW BLIND.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' Day at the Universalist church. Subject in the forenoon: "Voices, and their Significance." Special service at 7 P. M., with papers, addresses, and music. All are cordially invited to be present.

Notes From the Monhegan Club.
On January 14th, the members of the Monhegan Club met as usual at their club house. The following subjects were discussed: Adoption of Maine by Massachusetts; Results: Massachusetts code for Maine; separation from Massachusetts; Part Maine played in Revolutionary war; War of 1812, and Civil war.

Two or three new members have recently been admitted, and the work of the club is proving to be even more interesting and practical than was anticipated. The interest which the members have in this study is shown by the readiness with which they respond to the work assigned to them.

The members of the club are not only becoming more thoroughly versed in the affairs of our State, but are endeavoring, with some encouragement, to eliminate from their conversation those careless expressions which are commonly known as slang. They find that it is not an easy matter after all to refrain from using some of our most familiar phrases, but all agree that a dependence upon them for conveying ideas is indeed unnecessary while there is such a reserve in our language from which to draw.

At the next meeting of the club, action is to be taken in regard to amending the club constitution,—accordingly, "a full attendance is desired."

Closing Exercises of Our Village Schools.
Friday P. M., the schools in the brick-building closed. The school work has been much broken up by the prevailing diseases and much credit is due the teachers that they have accomplished so much.

Miss Chapman and Hammonds united their schools and gave a "White Ribbon Exercise." The room was prettily decorated and the scholars all wore the badge of the W. C. T. U. The following program proved very pleasing: Song, God Bless Our Temple Band, School.

The Best Drinking Place, Alice French. How Shall We Conquer? (Quotations.) An Old Song to a New Tune, Alice Mills. Acoustic, We Will Stand by the Flag. I'll Never Use Tobacco, Asa Smith. Sliding Down Hill, Phil Barker. The Mystery, Alice French. If and Perhaps, Marian Morrill. Twenty Times a Day, Laura Hamilton. Kissed His Mother, Maggie Lowe. Planting a Colony. George Spinney. Temperance Song, Ruth Hamilton. The Deacon's Match, Harlan Bean. The Drunkard's Inventory, Johnnie Anderson. Song, On, On, On, The Boys Are Marching.

Every scholar had some part and responded promptly and showed that teachers and scholars worked in perfect union or so much could not have been accomplished with broken ranks. The scholars and teacher in Miss Hammonds' room decorated the school-room very prettily and among the decorations was a beautiful picture of Longfellow which they have purchased this term.

As we saw the brave little fellow beating the drum for the scholars to march in, how we did wish our fine school building could be equipped with a nice piano. No one could make a more needed donation to our school.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarat, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
Is good for Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Troubles. It gives you an appetite, makes your blood pure, braces you up in every fiber, regulates the bowels, strengthens the nerves.
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STILL THEY GO.
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Asked me the wondrous question old,
Man's dignity to save.
"Now tell us truly, mother dear,
Is it quite really true
The story that we've heard to-day
'Bout boys and girls, too—
"Sugar and spice and all things nice
Little girls are made of'
But snaps and snails and puppies' tails
Little boys are made of'?"
I caught my laddies to my heart,
For their hearts seemed so sore;
"Yes, part of that old song is true,
Just half—not one bit more.
"Tis true that girls are made of sweets
And everything 'that's nice;
Of graceful, dainty loveliness,
They're precious beyond price.
"But boys—ah, there's the difference!
They're made of grander things;
Of all that's brave and bold and true,
And all that honor brings.
"So girls are laddies' sweethearts, dear,
They're sweet and loving, too;
But all this world I'd not exchange
For two such boys as you!"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Hannibal Grover is quite ill. Harry Farwell was at South Paris and Norway last Saturday. Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at the Union church, West Bethel, next Sabbath at 2 P. M.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley has been suffering severely for the past week from an injury caused by forcing a nail into her hand.

The Goulds Academy quartette will give a concert at Gorham to-morrow night. They will be assisted by Miss Mayo and Miss Alice Billings.

Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' Day at the Universalist church. Subject in the forenoon: "Voices, and their Significance." Special service at 7 P. M., with papers, addresses, and music. All are cordially invited to be present.

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A BUSINESS BOY.
How a Chicago Lad Established and Carried on a Bread Route.
Robert Stuart is a Hyde Park boy. Last summer he very much wanted to earn some money of his own. He thought of all the schemes that he ever had heard of, and then he started an entirely new one. He went to Mr. O'Marrow, who had just opened a bakery in Fifty-fifth street, and said that if he were supplied with a horse and wagon he thought he could get up a profitable route of customers. Mr. O'Marrow was a little doubtful of Robert's ability, but he said that he would give Robert a commission on all the customers he could get. So Robert started out and made a thorough canvass of the neighborhood, and he soon found nearly 30 families that agreed to take Mr. O'Marrow's goods if they were delivered promptly. Robert got up every morning at 5 o'clock, and mounted on his wheel, he would take a big basket of bread and buns and deliver them to his customers. The basket was firmly fastened to the handle bar of his machine. He was so prompt and pleasant that his customers soon increased to 50, and then he could not carry all of the bread in a basket. So he bought a little iron wagon and fitted a large basket inside of it. This he tied behind his wheel. Almost any morning, those who get up early enough may see him spinning along the streets of Hyde Park with the bread wagon rattling behind him. In this way Robert, although he is only 13 years old, has worked up a good business. He is making money, and Mr. O'Marrow never would think of parting with his services.

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OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

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"The flying cloud and whistling wind
That irritate the public mind
And viciously do vex it;
The closely-buttoned overcoat
The rasping hoarseness of the throat
And truthful almanacs all gloat
O'er January's exit."

"The more snow in January the
more wheat in the coming Sep-
tember."

The man who predicted a mild
winter with few storms is now
silent.

School closed on Friday last, and
the teacher, Miss Maud Morrow,
presented to each of her scholars a
beautiful "Souvenir" on which
their names are neatly printed.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel Hill,
is expected to occupy the pulpit in
the Union church next Sunday af-
ternoon, Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock.
With free and easy seats and a
pleasant speaker, there should be a
well filled house.

The "Alabama Coons" are win-
tering here, but ventured out last
Thursday evening and gave an en-
tertainment at Locke's Mills. Not-
withstanding the falling snow and
bad roads the company was con-
veyed there, a distance of nine
miles, by A. J. McAllister, in ninety
minutes.

The entertainment in the Union
church Friday evening would have
been a grand success had not an
accident happened to the organ,
which prevented the singers from
giving some of their best selections.
It is hoped the same company will
come again and give another con-
cert in the near future.

BRYANT POND.
Dr. Carroll was in town over
Sunday.

John Archibald upholstered four
single sleighs and one double one
last week, for D. D. Peverly.

One of the workmen on the
"water tank" had the misfortune to
have his leg broken last week.

Mrs. Emma Estes visited Gor-
ham, recently.

Mr. William Jackson is gaining
slowly.

Miss Ethel Ford is at Ken's
Hill.

Miss Christie Parker of East
Stoneham is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Anna Littlefield.

Monday, there were seven schol-
ars in the grammar, and four in
the primary school in this village.

Public installation of the K. of P.
Monday evening. A pleasant time
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Dixfield.
The Gould's Academy quartette
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W. Stanwood Field, the leader, is
well-known here. Gould's Acad-
emy is not only honored by the tal-
ent of its quartette, but also by the
gentlemanly and ladylike bearing
of those who comprise it. Miss
Florence Carter, the soprano, is
editor-in-chief of the Academy
Herald, a bright school magazine,
interesting and instructive. Rev.
Mr. Webber made a few remarks
during the evening service regard-
ing the school. It was with pleas-
ure that he could commend the
school as one of the leading insti-
tutions of its kind in the State. Sit-
uated as it is, on one of the most
beautiful spots in Maine, surround-
ed by the lofty mountains and fruit-
ful valleys of Oxford county, we
believe it will continue to grow in
favor among our people and be-
come a still larger influence in shap-
ing the lives of our young men and
women.

ALBANY.
L. J. Andrews is at work cutting
cord-wood for D. A. Cummings.

Guy Johnson spent last week
with his aunt, Mr. E. T. Jenkins.
Arthur Andrews has been attend-
ing school at Stoneham for a few
weeks past.

A. H. Barker and wife are stay-
ing with their son Eben, at Bisbee-
town.

Daisy and Lilla Cummings are
attending the High school at the
town house; they board at L. J.
Andrews.

Amos L. Bean, who is at work at
Middle Intervale, came, hoping the
15th on a short visit to his parents.
He returned the next day.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings was called
to West Paris the 15th, on account
of the illness of her father. Cora
Cummings is keeping house for her
while she is absent.

High School at the town house
began the 17th with nineteen schol-
ars registered. The school is taught
by Mrs. Knight of Waterford who
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NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Bad colds are prevalent here.
O. W. Ellingwood is breaking a
pair of fine two-year-old steers.

Our school closed, Friday, after a
successful term of eight weeks.

Frank Proctor has taken a job of
sawing birch on the Thomas lot.

Mr. Chapman of Berlin, N. H.,
visited at R. G. Lane's, last week.

Mr. Dan. Smith from Newry,
visited at Free Howard's, recently.

Mrs. Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H.,
and two children, are visiting at
R. G. Lane's.

Wm. C. Chapman has been in
this place wishing to employ some
one to help haul ice.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from
Mrs. Proctor from New Gloucester,
who is visiting friends here.

I wish to correct an error in last
week's News. It was not Mr. Chap-
man's colt, but Mr. Lane's that ran
away.

The quiet snow lying on the trees
as it falls gives us a winter scene,
a view of fairy land without the
aid of a stereoscope.

Mr. Spofford's daughter Emma,
is recovering from a severe attack
of la grippe. Mr. Tyler's young
son Ray, is sick from the same dis-
ease.

Another welcome snow storm
fell last Thursday, and the warmth
and dullness of the weather of the
two days following was remark-
able.

Pine Tree Linen at L. C. Hall's.

SO. PARIS.
Mrs. Julia Swift of Farmington
was in town, last week.

Mr. John J. Murphy of this town,
went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Howe and little son
Henry, went to Portland, last Sat-
urday.

Superintendent H. F. Morton of
the sled factory returned Satur-
day from a business trip.

Mr. Harry Clarke of this place,
went to Locke's Mills last week,
on a business trip.

Dr. C. L. Buck, the well-known
dentist, has been away on a busi-
ness trip, this last week.

Carl Briggs has been confined to
the house for the past week, with a
severe cold. His friends are glad
to see him out once more.

The electric road was obliged to
run two cars and a snow plow all
day Sunday during the storm in
order to keep the track clear.

Mr. A. W. Walker, the well-
known ice dealer of this place, has
been cutting his ice for next
summer. Mr. Walker has furnish-
ed this town and Norway for the
past ten years.

The pupils of the High School,
gave a reception to those of Paris
Hill in the new hall, last Wednes-
day night. At the first of the even-
ing a short but interesting program
was rendered by the home talent,
which was heartily appreciated by
the audience. It was as follows:
Vocal Duet, Miss Bertha Shaw,
Miss Sue Wheeler.
Recitation, Miss Alice Gard
Violin Duet, Messrs. Gerish and Murphy.
Harmonica Solo, Chas. Spofford.

After the program was finished,
the pupils of both schools began
playing games, stopping at ten
o'clock for refreshments consisting
of ice cream and cake. The party
broke up about eleven o'clock, all
declaring it a success.

ALBANY.
L. J. Andrews is at work cutting
cord-wood for D. A. Cummings.

Guy Johnson spent last week
with his aunt, Mr. E. T. Jenkins.
Arthur Andrews has been attend-
ing school at Stoneham for a few
weeks past.

A. H. Barker and wife are stay-
ing with their son Eben, at Bisbee-
town.

Daisy and Lilla Cummings are
attending the High school at the
town house; they board at L. J.
Andrews.

Amos L. Bean, who is at work at
Middle Intervale, came, hoping the
15th on a short visit to his parents.
He returned the next day.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings was called
to West Paris the 15th, on account
of the illness of her father. Cora
Cummings is keeping house for her
while she is absent.

GILEAD.
Mr. Osman Wight is selling his
milk to a firm in Berlin, N. H.
Last week A. B. Lary sold both
pairs of his matched steers to John
M. Philbrook.

Osman Wight has bought stump-
age of B. S. Burbank, and is haul-
ing the spool stock to J. W. Ben-
nett's mill.

Mr. Luke Moore of Albany, is
driving air ox team for B. S. Bur-
bank. He is hauling spool and
stave bolts to J. W. Bennett's mill.

The two men who were arrested
in our village on the evening of the
17th by Sheriff Wormell, were
taken back to Hastings, the scene
of the trouble, for trial. Rum
seemed to have made the trouble.

Work for the winter has com-
menced at J. W. Bennett's mill.
The full number of men are not
yet employed, for only one set of
the machinery is in operation.

When the other is used, the quota
of men, then doubled, will be able
to saw sixteen or twenty cords a
day.

LOVELL.
Rev. C. S. Young is in Boston
this week.

Mrs. Albert Kimball is visiting
in Boston.

Miss Nellie Elliott is at home
for the winter.

W. O. Brown and wife are visit-
ing for a few weeks in Boston.

O. E. Andrews has sold his
brova horses to Andrews of Nor-
way.

S. L. Hatch is at Boston on busi-
ness, and his wife is visiting her
daughter at Conway.

On the 15th inst., there was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M.
Russell, of Somerville, Mass., a
son.

Mrs. Etta Kimball has returned
from Bridgton, where she has been
for a time with her sister, Mrs.
Mitchell.

The Christian Circle was en-
tertained at the town hall Tues-
day evening and a baked bean
supper served.

Mr. John McKean of Cum-
berland Mills, is visiting here and
reports business dull where he
has been at work.

EAST SUMNER.
No strikes here, and all is serene
as a setting hen.

Mrs. S. L. Knight is very low,
having sustained a paralytic shock.
Teams loaded with logs, cord
wood, birch and ice are quite
plenty.

Mrs. Asia Ricker of Worcester,
Mass., was present at her brother's
funeral services on Friday.

Considerable sickness in town is
reported by our physicians. Pneu-
monia is prevailing in some locali-
ties.

On Friday occurred the funeral
services of Mr. Ira Palmer who has
been in failing health for several
years. He had resided in the place
all his life and was a worthy citi-
zen. He was over 60 years of age.

Rev. William Barlin of Antrim,
N. H., has been visiting friends in
the place. He formerly supplied
the Baptist church here. Although
over 82 years of age he is still
straight and vigorous and retains
his faculties well.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
F. A. Hill closed up work on
coats last week.

Wesley Emery is at work for
Anson Bennett.

Cora Wiswell has been visiting
friends in Conway, N. H.

S. A. Smith and wife visited in
Jackson, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill and Mrs.
A. D. Brickett spent Sunday at
Mrs. D. A. Andrews.

Mr. A. Price has been in poor
health for some time but is now
reported on the gain.

Mrs. Ella Walker and daughter
have moved into N. Hardy's house
at West Fryeburg.

At the auction of the Walker es-
tate, J. Ames of Sweden, bid off
the farm for \$2,525.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and
two sons from W. Lovell, recently
visited at W. J. Pitman's.

Mrs. E. G. Burnett of Brownfield,
visited relatives in this place and
the Harbor, a short time since.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, consti-
pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly
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Best after dinner pills—
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WILSON'S MILLS.
Dr. Henderson of Errol, has
been up river attending patients.

H. E. Ellingwood brought a man
out of the woods, Monday, with
an injured leg. It was at first
thought to be broken.

A. W. Linnell crushed his leg
quite badly, Tuesday, while driv-
ing team for M. D. Sturtevant.

Henry H. Holmes has made
two trips to Berlin the past week.

Ed Hamel brought a man out
of the woods Friday, with a broken
leg.

Guy Brooks came down river
Saturday.

DENMARK.
Mrs. Witham is not so well.

Uncle Joseph Bennett is very
poorly.

Mrs. Dr. Brown brought into
our place Jan. 19th, some May-
flowers in full bloom.

A. H. Witham has been draw-
ing some dry hard wood from the
Stephen Ames place.

About a foot of snow came Sat-
urday night and Sunday; loggers
are busy. Snow enough.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family
went to Brownfield last week,
Wednesday—was caught in the
storm and returned Friday.

The Masonic Fraternity and the
Star were intending to hold a so-
cial fraternity gathering at the
Masonic Hall, Thursday evening,
January 20th, but the storm made
a postponement.

George Trumbull has been cook-
ing and keeping house for the
club that built a nice large house
on the shore of Moose Pond. The
week past seven members
of the club were present; they
broke camp last Friday.

For the first time since the war
of independence began the Cubans seem
to be fighting the Spaniards during the
rainy season, thus depriving them.
of the rest they have had in the past two
summers. The result is terrible to the
army of Spain. The mother country has
been drained till her soldiers in Cuba
are mostly recruits—boys averaging
no more than 20 years of age. Early in
July 25,000 of them had already been
attacked with yellow fever. They are
dying off like sheep. A dispatch says
that army surgeons themselves believe
half the Spanish soldiers in the island
this summer will either lose their lives
or be disabled by disease and the casual-
ties of war. This is an awful sacrifice
merely to maintain the pride of a de-
caying old nation. If the Cubans can
stand the strain of fighting all summer,
they will be apt to end the war. They
are acclimated and at home. They can
live and remain in health where Span-
ish soldiers would die by the hundreds.

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once; cure guaranteed. Restores
stiff joints, drawn cords, and hard-
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thing else. Send description of
your case, take the agency, and se-
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sae St., New York.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Es-
tates hereinafter named:
A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
the County of Oxford, on the 14th Tuesday of
January, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The
following matter having been presented for
probate, that they may appear at said
Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the
14th Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
see cause.
WILLIAM FARWELL, late of Bethel, de-
ceased, first and final account presented for
allowance by Porter Farwell, administrator.
WARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3w5 Albert D. Park Register.

NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Es-
tates hereinafter named:
At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in
and for the County of Oxford, on the 10th
day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
The following matter having been presented for
probate, that they may appear at said Probate
Court to be held at said Paris, on the 14th
Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
see cause.
THOMAS A. CONROY of Bethel, insol-
vent debtor, first and final account pre-
sented for allowance by Ellery C. Park,
assignee.
WARD S. STEARNS,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
3w5 Albert D. Park Register.

Notice.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Rufus
Barber, Jr., late of Grafton in the County
of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as
the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of the said
deceased are desired to present the same
for settlement, and all indebted
thereon are requested to make payment
immediately.
ANGELA W. FARRAR.
January 18th, 1898. 3w35

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in glass. The fastidious house-
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food itself. And, nowadays,
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we sell them for.

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All wool, black worsted suits \$6.00. Great Bargain.
All wool suits \$4.00. Extra good business and dress suits \$6 and \$8.
We mention here only a few of the bargains. Visit our store
and see many. You can surely save money by buying of us
now.

ROYES & ANDREWS, Norway, Maine.

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Steam Boiler for \$75.
Hot Water Furnace for \$70.

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Thousands of Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$10.00.

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1883.	Phoenix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,590,076.00
1871.	National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	4,130,260.30
1869.	North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh	4,067,881.02
1728.	Phoenix Assurance Company, London, Eng.	3,555,201.63
1862.	Lancashire Insurance Company, Manchester, Eng.	3,508,251.63
1867.	Orion Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	2,778,730.25
1871.	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Norwich, Eng.	2,767,339.00
1865.	Californian Insurance Company, Edinburgh and Scotland	2,529,988.00
1861.	Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada	2,101,182.00
1874.	The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,636,869.35
1864.	Globe Fire Insurance Company, N. Y.	767,100.72
1862.	Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, Aachen, Germany	673,550.82
1866.	Swedish Fire Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden	413,221.07
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1876.	Fidelity and Casualty Company, N. Y.	4,220,107.00

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

INTERESTING-NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

WILSON'S MILLS.
J. W. Clarke has gone up river for a few days.
Mr. Murphy has been here with linen goods, shawls, etc., for sale.
Albert Littlefield was in town last week selling boots, shoes, and other goods.

Simon Stahl has been among the camps for the past two weeks, selling jewelry and wadches.
J. W. Carter froze one of his feet recently so badly that one of his toes will have to be amputated.

George Hillard of Colebrook, was in town, Wednesday and Thursday, attending to horses' teeth.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place, last Sunday.

Most of the people of this place are busy cutting ice.

Mrs. Diantha Aldrich visited Mrs. Priscilla Foster, last week.

H. H. Kendall, C. D. Bean, and Andrew Jackson are hauling lumber to Bethel station.

O. S. Brown of Rumford, and A. T. Powers of Hanover, visited friends in this place, last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Atherton recently received from Susquehanna, Penn., a photograph of her little granddaughter, Evangeline.

A good time is reported at the installation of the officers of Bethel River Grange, last Thursday evening. All the officers elect were present.

E. E. Chapman, who is spending the winter in Lewiston, Fla., wrote that during the first week in January there was a slight frost, killing tender vegetation; mercury fell to thirty-two degrees above zero.

PARIS.

A. F. Thurlow is at work for S. Billings.

Mrs. Chas. A. Mason, of Auburn, has been visiting relatives here.

Hiram and Arthur Thurlow are saving pulp for Manley Bessey.

Gerald Wing is hauling lumber to the sled factory at South Paris for E. E. Lander.

The farmers have been harvesting their ice this week, cutting it on S. M. King's mill pond.

"Little Toddlekings," a drama given by the Universalist Circle of Paris Hill, was repeated at West Paris, last Thursday.

The Baptist Circle met at Academy Hall, Friday night, and the comic pantomime, "Single Blessedness," was given with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Hardtopple, Mr. H. D. Hammond
Miss Sloggins, Mrs. H. D. Hammond
Miss Extravagant, Mrs. Anna Chase
Miss Smart, Mrs. J. C. Cummings
Miss Literary, Mrs. Wallace Adams
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Friday, Jan. 17th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stevens met at their home and celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games, and a bountiful supper was served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens received a number of presents and some money from their friends.

Miss F. Bertha Perry is at work in the wrapper factory.

Mrs. H. E. Thurlow is at work in the wrapper factory at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bisbee of Sumner have been visiting at G. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robbins and daughter of Woodstock, have been visiting at G. H. Davis.

H. B. Eastman has been confined to the house for some time; it is thought he is improving.

E. L. Strout is hauling lumber from Hebron to the South Paris sled factory for R. F. Cummings.

Addison G. Parlin of Sumner, has bought the Jennie Andrews house on Tremont street and will move there soon.

The Universalist Circle met at Academy Hall, Friday night. The entertainment was given by the members of Paris Grange.

Miss Josephine Cole has attended the Universalist Sunday school for the past three years with only one absence, and that on account of sickness.

At a Sunday-school teacher asked a new scholar, a little girl, what her name was. She replied Helen French. An archer in an adjoining seat sang out, "What is it in English?"

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WEST PARIS.

Miss Gerry of Norway, is at A. R. Bucknam's, sick.

The last of the dancing school is Saturday evening; assemblies in one week.

A fellow by the name of Perry hired a team at the Bradbury stable, Jan. 13th, to go to Bryant Pond. He did not return and the team was found at Buckfield but no man.

Twenty-two couples went to the Glen Mountain House hall dance from this place, Jan. 18th, and all report a first-class time; none of the young people from that place attended.

We see some good looking hitch-hikers out trying their speed. Mr. Sloan has a good acting one driven by Walter Emery. Charlie Briggs has a fast one that can give you a good ride. Carl Dunham of North Paris, is on our streets almost every day with a pace that can step out well.

The Good Templars had a debate at their regular meeting, Monday evening. The question was "Resolved that any person raising grain and selling the same to be manufactured into liquor is responsible for the crime and misery caused by the use of such liquors; it was decided in favor of the affirmative. They also held a public entertainment on Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Zeon Morse is working for E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of West Paris, were in town, Monday.

W. S. Peasley of Norway, spent Sunday at M. L. Richardson's.

Dr. Twaddle and daughter of Bethel, visited the school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweet went to the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Clarence Jackson and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Freeland Knight of East Rumford, Sunday.

Although it was very stormy, Saturday night, nevertheless there was a good attendance at the school exhibition. Following is the program:

Organ Solo, Clara Jackson
Duet, Misses Allen and Richardson
Declamation, Clinton Buck
Song, D. C. Sweet
Recitation, Addie Buck
Singing, accompanied on the auto-harp, Mollie Brooks
Vocal Solo, Mabel Brooks
Organ Duet, Misses Sweet & Richardson
Music on the harp, Vera Jackson
Recitation, Capitola Buck
Choruses.

Music on the banjo, Mark Richardson
Recitation, Ethel Richardson
Organ Solo, Clara Jackson
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FREE FROM SALOONS.

A TRULY MODEL TOWN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

This Unique Town Began In the Night Way—But Seven Arrests For Intoxication Last Year—Three Policemen Keep Order—Growing Steadily.

The residents of Pasadena, Cal., believe they have in their city a community that approaches as nearly a high moral and intellectual standard as is possible in any town of its size in this day and generation, and that ethical movement is going forward there so rapidly that anything known elsewhere, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner. Wonders are predicted for Pasadena in another generation, when the youth and children now being reared in such an atmosphere shall have become men and women.

"Yes, sir, I've had a hobby for studying and observing the progress of ethical movement in villages and cities in Europe and America for nearly a generation; spent a whole summer once at Goethe's Weimar and a month in Scotland at the model town of Bannockburn, and this Pasadena—well, it is the nearest we can get to moral towns under our present civilization," said ex-Senate Senator Collins of Massachusetts recently. "Here is a town," he continued, "of over 12,000 people, from every state and territory. It is 12 miles square, and but one day policeman and two night watchmen keep the town orderly. The policeman has a hard job to fill in his time too. Why, any of us can recall many towns of 8,000 and 10,000 people where a half dozen policemen are necessary.

"Literally there is not a saloon in Pasadena. I've seen but two partially by mistake here in my several months' stay. College graduates are here by the hundreds and look about you at the five public schools, private academies and institutions. From a village of 300 people in 1889 Pasadena has grown to a community of the most beautiful homes in California."

A consideration of so unique a city—this model town in the wild and woolly west—is worth the while. In the first place, Pasadena is happily located. If the theories of Rousseau, Emerson, Thoreau, Renan and a score or more social philosophers are worth a fig, Pasadena, from the very nature of her situation, ought to be a rather superior community. There is the fertile and lovely valley of San Gabriel, with its orange and lemon groves, its acres of grape, winding roads, hemmed with hedges of cypress and roses, stretching away for 25 and 30 miles to the south and east. If there is inspiration in wild, rugged and picturesque mountain scenery, Pasadena has it all. Home to Kipling, have told us, the Sierra Madre range that towers in lonely sublimity all about the north of Pasadena must have a certain elevating influence on the people who live there.

Any Americans in San Gabriel valley the Spanish padres named Pasadena "the gem of the valley."

The prime reason for the moral tone of this unique town is that it started right. An army of municipal reformers have overlooked that fact in their fruitless efforts to better their towns. The ancient saw about an old dog learning new tricks is as applicable to communities as to individuals.

"You see, we had the Iowa honesty of purpose and frowning upon sinfulness, mixed with the domesticity and thrift of New England, when the town was started," remarked one gentleman. There were about 800 people in the struggling hamlet of Pasadena in 1881. Most of them were from Iowa. The place was discovered by the Iowa people who had come to southern California after various successes in fighting and prohibiting the liquor traffic in their prairie towns. Their chief aim of original idea was to start a town for they had had ample experience as pioneers in Iowa after the close of the civil war. A saloon is to them the most abominable spot on the globe, and the first thing they did was to forbid the sale of liquor in places the New Englanders supplemented.

There was a saloon in the heart of Pasadena at that time. The town was not yet incorporated. No liquor license was to be revoked. The saloon keeper said that his business was not increasing as the newcomers arrived. He was glad to name his price for destroying his stock of drinkables and for moving from Pasadena under promise never to return. A fund of about \$2,000 was quickly subscribed. The saloon man turned over his casks and bottles to a destroying committee and went his way. From that hour the hand of Pasadena has been against saloons.

For a half dozen years the other towns in southern California scoffed at Pasadena's antislavery principles. It was then a unique idea in this state. But Pasadena has grown like the proverbial green bay tree. Between 11,000 and 12,000 people have gone there to live and spend their money since the saloon was banished. From Jan. 1 to May 3 three arrests were made for intoxication, and every one of these were Mexicans, who passed through Pasadena on their way home to their ranches from a day in Los Angeles. In 1896 there were seven arrests for intoxication.

Up at the handsome, shapely, colored stone Pasadena Public Library the movement for self improvement and emancipation from municipal sin and guilt may be satisfactorily observed. The building cost \$50,000 and was largely paid for by popular subscription. Architecturally it is a gem. The library comprises 15,000 volumes and the circulation is from 5,000 to 6,000 a month—a larger percentage of circulation than in any public library of like size in the west.

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Charles E. Tolman of South Paris was in town last week.

We have plenty of snow now; don't need any more for a while.

Al Griffith and M. T. De Shon have been cutting ice on Worthington pond.

Charlie Chase of East Peru, is working for Hiram Keene hauling wood.

Rev. J. D. Graham of Rumford Falls, was unable to preach here last Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Conant uses a cream separator and thinks it will pay for itself